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SUBJECT: REPORTED OUTBREAK OF CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS IN
NORTHERN NIGERIA

DEPARTMENT PASS CDC ATLANTA

1. ACCORDING TO FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN APRIL 27 NEW
NIGERIAN NEWSPAPER, AT LEAST 128 PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM RECENT
OUTBREAK OF CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS (CSM) IN PARTS OF
NORTHERN NIGERIA. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT 1,530 CSM PATIENTS,
OF WHICH 75 DIED, HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO INFECTIOUS
DISEASES HOSPITAL IN KANO DURING LAST 25 DAYS. OTHER REPORTED
DEATHS INCLUDED 40 IN ZARIA AND 13 IN KADUNA.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, EPIDEMIC OF CSM, CAUSED BY DROPLET
INFECTION, IS RESULT OF HEAVY HARMATTAN DUST AND LATE COMING
OF RAINS THIS YEAR. INITIAL SYMPTOMS GENERALLY INCLUDE
FEVER, HEADACHE AND NECK PAINS.

3. FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL HARSHLY CASTIGATES HEALTH OFFICIALS
FOR NOT INFORMING PUBLIC OF THIS EPIDEMIC DURING PAST MONTH.
NEWSPAPER CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON NATURE
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OF EPIDEMIC, SPECIFIC SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE, AND
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO HALT ITS SPREAD.

4. REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER FROM LAGOS IS SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE KADUNA THIS AFTERNOON ON ROUTINE VISIT, AND
HE WILL BE ASKED TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM
DOCTORS ATTENDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NIGERIAN MEDICAL

ASSOCIATION IN PROGRESS HERE.

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